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## TAFT WILL MAKE WARM CAMPAIGN

President Intends Outlining His Views on Wide Tour.

### PLANS SCORES OF SPEECHES

Before the Republican Convention in June Chief Executive Will Spend Many Days on the Road, Going as Far West as Chicago, as Far North as New Hampshire and as Far South as Georgia.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Taft will soon start a vigorous speech-making campaign to explain his position on current questions and further his candidacy for renomination.

Before the Republican national convention meets in June the president will spend many days on the road and is expected to deliver scores of speeches. He will travel as far West as Chicago, as far North as New Hampshire and South at least as far as Georgia. Other engagements may be made in the next few weeks. The president's political advisers believe he is their best orator.

Ever since the Taft renomination headquarters was opened here and Representative William B. McKinley was put in charge Republican leaders have urged the president to get into the campaign. He began following this advice when he accepted an invitation of a year's standing to attend the fiftieth annual dinner of the Swedish-American club in Chicago.

The acceptance of that invitation was followed by the announcement that the president had consented to stop on his way West at Toledo, O. Invitations to visit Youngstown and Massillon will be received and probably will be accepted. A few days ago the White House let it be known that the president would go to Savannah, Ga., in April or May and might stop at Pinehurst, N. C.

Will Visit Boston March 18.

After a short conference with Senators Crane, Smoot and Gallinger it was said that the president would extend his Boston trip to include Nashua and Concord, N. H. He will leave Washington for Boston on March 18 and will visit the two New Hampshire cities on March 19.

Although no announcement has been made of subjects for speeches the president will make on these trips it is practically certain that he will not fail to include in his address the recall of judges, the "recall" of judicial decisions, possibly the initiative and referendum and topics touched by Colonel Roosevelt in his speech at Columbus.

Probably Mr. Taft will make no direct reply to that speech and it has been stated with emphasis that he will not indulge in personalities. But that he will make clear his own views on many of the doctrines advocated by Colonel Roosevelt in his speech at Columbus.

A canvass of the New York political situation made at a conference between William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York state Republican committee, Vice President Sherman, State Senator Brackett and Representative Calder, a Brooklyn leader in congress, resulted in an informal declaration that President Taft would have an almost solid New York delegation to the Republican convention.

### TAWNEY DENIES THE REPORT

Will Not Manage Taft's Campaign in Minnesota.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 29.—Former Representative James A. Tawney declared positively that he will not be Taft's campaign manager in Minnesota, as reported in the Twin City papers. Mr. Tawney says that the burden of the campaign will fall upon the St. Paul Taft club which, it is expected, will be reorganized so as to cover the whole state. Plans already are made for opening headquarters in St. Paul, he said, and it is probable that headquarters also will be opened at Minneapolis.

Mr. Tawney declared that his other duties prevent him from giving the time to the Taft cause that would be required if he were to take charge of the campaign.

### BIG PROFIT FROM EMPLOYEES

Steel Trust Made 100 Per Cent in Supply Stores.

Washington, Feb. 29.—That the United States Steel corporation has earned \$4,339,140 in eight years through its subsidiary, the Union Supply company, which sells goods to employees, is the conclusion of an exhibit submitted to the house steel trust investigating committee in connection with the report on the steel corporation books and minutes made by the committee's expert, Farquhar J. MacRae.

The expert includes in his report the following quotation from the testimony of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation, before the committee last summer:

"Where the steel corporation has stores, and we have not very many, we made it certain that the goods were sold to the men at prices less than they could purchase the same things elsewhere."

The report sets forth facts and figures tending to show that through the Union Supply company the steel corporation has made 100 per cent on its investment.

## ADMITS FAILURE TO STOP STRIKE

British Government Issues Statement on Coal Situation.

### NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE

Deadlock Is Graver Than Anticipated and Officials Seem to Regard Settlement as Hopeless—Miners Placing Great Obstacle in Way by Insisting on Their Own Interpretation of Terms of Minimum Wage.

London, Feb. 29.—After negotiations lasting a week the government, in an official communication, admits its failure to stave off a national coal strike. Negotiations will be resumed, but little is expected from these.

The deadlock is graver than anticipated. It had been supposed that the greatest hostility would arise from the Welsh mine owners and the public opinion was veering in favor of the miners, who, it was thought, would be satisfied with the concession of the principle of a minimum wage, leaving the adjustment of details to subsequent arbitration or negotiation.

It is now seen that the miners themselves are placing the greatest obstacles in the way of a peaceful solution by insisting upon their own interpretation of the terms of the minimum wage.

It is this aspect of the situation which makes the outlook almost hopeless. At the same time it is felt that the government's efforts have not been wasted. The government has procured the assent of 60 per cent of the mine owners of the country to the principle of a minimum wage, thus greatly facilitating its task should it be deemed advisable to resort to the legislative enforcement of the minimum wage.

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### MILES POINDEXTER.

Washington Senator Favors Roosevelt for President.

## LODGE SHOCKED AT ROOSEVELT.

The Colonel's Latest Stand Too Much For Former Spokesman.

### UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION

Massachusetts Senator Against Former President's "Pure Democracy." Underwood and Mann Disregard Calendar Wednesday—Legislating For the "Little Brown Brother."

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 29.—[Special.]—Probably no man was more shocked at the declarations of Theodore Roosevelt than his friend Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. The Massachusetts senator was looking with complacency upon the growth of the Roosevelt movement. He no doubt remembered that for seven and one-half years he was a large part of the show, the senatorial spokesman for the president, the most frequent visitor at the White House. If such good times should come again it would have been pleasing to Lodge.

But here come declarations not only in favor of the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges, but, further, that the people have the right to pull the old constitution to pieces if it does not suit them.

#### The Lodge Doctrine.

It was only a short time ago that Lodge made a speech in North Carolina, and a Senate colleague had the speech printed as a public document. In it there was no question as to the attitude of Lodge. He was dead against all the new nostrums, all that Roosevelt had adopted, and more particularly was Lodge opposed to tampering with the constitution. That these two warm friends have long been at the parting of the ways there can be no doubt, but Lodge was almost willing to accept Roosevelt for another term. The Roosevelt Columbus declaration was a severe jolt, for Lodge had no idea that Roosevelt had drifted so far afield.

When his attention was called to the announcements of nine governors declaring themselves as Taft supporters and he was asked what he thought of the situation in the West he said:

"I haven't heard anything and I am not a prophet." He added, however, that in the state of Washington, where Governor Hay had declared for President Taft's renomination, the mayors of Seattle and Tacoma and Senator Poindexter had announced themselves in his favor.

### ROOSEVELT IN NEW YORK

Says Senator Poindexter Will Give Him Support.

New York, Feb. 29.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York after an absence since Saturday in Boston, during which he came out in a statement, issued here, as a receptive candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

"A very interesting trip," he told the reporters who met his train.

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The statement begins by declaring that the government is satisfied that there are cases in which underground workers are not able to earn a reasonable minimum wage.

Favors Adequate Safeguards.

The government is further satisfied that the power to earn such wage should be procured by arrangements suitable to the special circumstances in each district, adequate safeguards being provided to protect employers against abuse.

The government is prepared to confer with the parties concerned as to the best method of giving practical effect to these conclusions by means of district conferences, a representative appointed by the government being present in event of failure to arrive at a settlement within a reasonable time, and representatives appointed by the government to decide jointly any outstanding points.

These proposals, the statement continues, were considered by representatives of the coal owners with the result that more than 60 per cent of the coal trade of the country accepted the proposals.

The National Miners' federation replied that such an arrangement was impossible without discussion and negotiations between the parties to determine the minimum wage suitable to each district.

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#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Bruno Olsson, of Crosby, was in  
the city today.

F. S. Adams, of Deerwood, was in  
Brainerd today.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gym-  
nasmium. 16¢ tif

Mrs. R. R. Hurlbut, of Laport, was  
in the city today shopping between  
trains.

Miss Christine Engen and mother,  
Mrs. John O. Engen, went to Minne-  
apolis this afternoon.

Farm loans wanted by R. R. Liv-  
ingston, Brainerd. 22513-wt3

The weather report reads: "Fair  
tonight and Friday. Colder tonight  
and southeast portion."

The S. E. B. C. will give their  
dance tonight at Walker hall. A  
large attendance is expected.

Wilson Bradley, secretary of the  
Orland Townsite Co., of Deerwood,  
returned today from a business trip  
to Little Falls.

Miss Marion Leonard appearing in  
"The Defender of the Name," at the  
Grand tonight. t2

Sheriff Reid and the visiting nurse,  
Miss Edith Bohike, took a patient to  
the Insane hospital at Fergus Falls  
this afternoon.

Representative C. H. Warner and  
his charming daughter, Miss Adah,  
were visitors in Brainerd on their  
way to Walker.

Mrs. C. C. Closterman, who has  
been visiting in the city several  
weeks, returned today to her home in  
Washington, D. C.

Farm loans for farmers by a farm-  
er. R. R. LIVINGSTON, Brainerd.  
22513-wt3

R. R. Wise has returned from Shak-  
opee where he took the mud baths  
and found them most beneficial in  
curing a touch of rheumatism he had.

Miss Lena Pentin returned today  
from St. Cloud where she attended  
the normal school. Miss Pentin will  
teach a school in the Mille Lacs dis-  
trict.

Get your farm loans of R. R. Liv-  
ingston, Brainerd. 22513-wt3

Yesterday's belated noon M. & I.  
passenger train got around the  
wreck up the line and arrived in  
Brainerd at about 7:30 in the even-  
ing.

The E. S. Houghton Jewelry store  
is being repainted and newly decorated  
and the change will affect a decided  
improvement in the appearance of  
the store.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
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#### SHOCKING SOUNDS

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50¢ at all druggists. tts

#### Was a Good Show

The "Man on the Box" played to an appreciative audience at the Brainerd opera house Tuesday evening and the attendance was large, many of the range towns sending their quota of theatre goers. The play, a comedy in three acts, was well presented. Especially pleasing was the acting of the principals, W. H. Dorbin as Lieutenant Werburton and Miss Bernice Trousdale as Miss Annesley.

Miss Trousdale wore very pretty ty gowns and a stunning one was the dress worn in the third act, one of cream colored silk with a net of green. Her white silk slippers had green heels to match the net effect.

The company was well balanced and made a very good impression. Graham's orchestra rendered several charming selections and were genuinely surprised when the audience showed its appreciation by applause.

#### Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery, I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tis

**Unforeseen.**  
"I notice that you courteously refrain from mentioning the name of your political rival in any of your speeches." "I can't say my practice in that respect is so much a matter of courtesy as of prudence. I once started in to denounce a rival, but as soon as I mentioned his name the audience burst into deafening and continuous applause."—Washington Star.

J. F. Hawkins, who attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, returned today to Minneapolis. He was accompanied by Ed. McDonald, a relative who was also in attendance at the funeral.

The North Star society will give an anniversary entertainment at Elks hall on Thursday evening. There will be a program and a luncheon and other amusements. The entertainment is for members and their families.

Louis Hohman has removed from his Front street location to his new place of business in the Wise block at 212 South Sixth street. He has pleasant quarters there and is arranging his stock to the best advantage.

If you need any rubbers or overshoes, you can get them at a big reduction at H. W. Linnemann's, 616 Front St. 22813-wt3

The Dorcas young peoples society of the Swedish Mission church, will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl, 418 South Broadway. All members are requested to be present as there is important business. Everybody welcome.

The First Congregational church will give a cook sale at the Slipp-Gruenhagen store on Saturday afternoon. These sales are always well attended as the ladies have a reputation for being good cooks and the dainties they make are quickly purchased by all lovers of the good things in the culinary line.

#### EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE

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**EMPRESS**  
TONIGHT

Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church, was at Little Falls yesterday in consultation with the board of directors of the gymnasium for the purpose of perfecting their work of organization. A \$5,000 gymnasium has been erected on a church lot and a large amount of apparatus installed.

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Mrs. Augusta-Stoepe-Jensen, of Minneapolis and Little Miss Centes Jensen, who sang at the concert last night at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church have kindly consented to appear again tonight in an impromptu program at the same place. The choir will participate and piano selections will be rendered by the Misses Peterson and Lillie Nelson and Mrs. C. Hougstad. No admission will be charged but a freewill collection will be taken up. The arrangement will be chiefly in the nature of a social affair. Friends and friends' friends are cordially welcome.

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Blamed a Good Worker  
"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25¢ at all druggists.

These several boards meet at the office of the clerk of the town or district on the fourth Monday in June. They may sit until the first Monday in July, giving them six working days with pay at \$3 a day, though in fourth class cities, except those whose charters provide otherwise.

Residents of the district, if they would have their assessments corrected, must appear before the local board of review, but non-residents may have their assessments reviewed by the county board of equalization.

These assessors and boards of review are local, their members chosen by their fellow citizens, and subjects to local influences. But it is upon the faithful discharge of their duties that the taxpayers of the districts must rely for a fair and equitable assessment as between themselves. Resident taxpayers should understand that their local board of review is the place for them to have their assessments, if deemed unjust, corrected.

In another part of Africa far from the haunts of white men I discovered a tribe of negroes who ran about like storks on one leg. Their other leg was never used, and they carried it bent or drawn taut. These men live in a section of the country where there are many pools and ponds of water.

"In still another part of Africa there are negroes whose faces are virtually like the beak of a bird. They live in trees."

Was a Good Show  
The "Man on the Box" played to an appreciative audience at the Brainerd opera house Tuesday evening and the attendance was large, many of the range towns sending their quota of theatre goers. The play, a comedy in three acts, was well presented. Especially pleasing was the acting of the principals, W. H. Dorbin as Lieutenant Werburton and Miss Bernice Trousdale as Miss Annesley.

Miss Trousdale wore very pretty ty gowns and a stunning one was the dress worn in the third act, one of cream colored silk with a net of green. Her white silk slippers had green heels to match the net effect.

The company was well balanced and made a very good impression. Graham's orchestra rendered several charming selections and were genuinely surprised when the audience showed its appreciation by applause.

Almost Lost His Life  
S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery, I did so and two bottles completely cured me."

Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tis

**Unforeseen.**  
"I notice that you courteously refrain from mentioning the name of your political rival in any of your speeches." "I can't say my practice in that respect is so much a matter of courtesy as of prudence. I once started in to denounce a rival, but as soon as I mentioned his name the audience burst into deafening and continuous applause."—Washington Star.



**Pretty Things from Paris**  
Our New York Buyer says she will not stop short of Parisian ideas. She will get for our customers the best quality and the latest styles. She says the New York styles are as far ahead of Chicago styles as Chicago styles are ahead of Minneapolis styles.

**New Thing!** Well Mrs Murphy says she has just hit upon some of the classiest novelties in pretty things that she has ever laid eyes upon—unusually good—and without hesitation we may say about the best line of Dry Goods ever shown in Brainerd. **Pretty Things**, "Why Certainly," "Of Course."

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PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

**"Industries of the South & West"**

Showing the Roosevelt dam and many other features

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A comedy that's all wool and a yard

**"Quick, A Plumber"**

And bee-lieve me, he needs a plumber quick!

**'The Temptation of Rodney Vane'**

Featuring Miss Alice Joyce in a pretty sentimental story, taken in the vineyards of southern California

**Billy Vernon**  
Grace K. Carleton

Singing Al. Grant's famous Coon Success  
"MAMMY'S LITTLE SHUFLIN DANCE"  
Offering a Late Novelty Entitled  
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**ADULTS 10 CENTS**

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7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS  
SHOW—10:30 P. M.

3:00 P. M.—MATINEE  
SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

Dead.

Uncle Ezra—How is business in New York, Eben? Uncle Eben (just returned)—Awful dead! I was on Broadway one whole day and I didn't see a single load of hay moving anywhere. Judge.

#### Bank Statement

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close

**ASSAULT CASE AGAIN TAKEN UP**

First Trial of Policeman Barney vs George and Eugene LaVoy Resulted in Disagreement

**A JURY IS BEING SELECTED**

Second Trial Started Wednesday Afternoon and the Whole Case

Again Threshed Out

The second trial of Policeman J. P. Barney vs George and Eugene LaVoy, wherein the latter are accused of assaulting the officer one evening on the corner of Laurel and Fifth streets, is being heard in the municipal court. When called Wednesday morning the case was continued to the afternoon and when court opened Attorney W. W. Barron, representing the defendants, again asked for a jury trial.

The first case resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing 10 for the acquittal of the LaVloys and 2 for conviction. A new jury is now being selected and the whole case will be threshed out a second time.

At the time of going to press this afternoon the complete jury had not been selected, but it is believed that E. P. Slipp, Louis Thabes, C. H. Adams, J. R. Smith, Nels Johnson, John Johnson, Carl Wheeler, Mathias Woodley, J. McMannis, and Charles Blomquist may be selected to serve.

The case is attracting much interest and the little court room is crowded to suffocation. County Attorney W. A. Fleming appears for the state and W. W. Barron appears for the defendants.

**CHARITY CONCERT PROGRAM**

Fine Program Will be Given at the Library Hall on Wednesday Evening, March 6

The following program will be given at the charity concert next Wednesday evening, March 6, the concert taking place in the Library hall. This is the concert which was postponed from Wednesday evening, February 28 to March 6. The numbers on the program are as follows:

**PART I.**

1. Piano Duett—Grand Valse No. 1 Schulhoff

Miss Mildred Skauge,

Miss Jean Mosier

2. Piano solo—"Wil O the Wisp"

Miss Marion Davis

3. Song—"In Love's Garden Alone Am I"—Clarice Manning

Mr. Robert Crust

4. Piano solo—"The Butterfly"

Miss Bertha Strickler

5. Reading—"Twas a Funny Little Fellow"—Jas. Whitcomb Riley

Miss Irene Cawley

6. Piano solos—

a. Hunting Song—Mendelssohn

b. Pierette—Chamaine

Miss Gladys Nitterauer

7. Imperial Quartette—Selected

Mr. John Bye, Mr. G. S. Swanson,

Mr. R. Crust, Mr. A. Mraz

**PART II.**

1. Piano solo—"The Butterfly"—Grieg

Miss Mildred Skauge

2. Song—"The Birds Go North Again"—Chas. Wilfley

Mrs. C. A. Albright

3. Reading—"Briar Rose"—

Miss Bertha Mahlum

4. Piano solo—"Rondo Capriccioso"—Mendelssohn

Miss Jean Mosier

5. Songs—

a. "A May Morning"—Denza

b. "Bendeneers Stream"—Gatty

c. Aria From Pagliacci—

Leoncarolo

Mr. Benjamin Arnold

6. Piano solo—Polonaise—Paderewski

Miss Mildred Skauge

7. Imperial Quartette—Selected

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**ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS****FINAL ORDER IN****DITCH MATTER****RICE LAKE TO BE OMITTED****COMMANDERY INSPECTION****ASCALON COMMANDERY, NO. 16, BEING**

INSPECTED BY GRAND COMMANDER

Jesse Norton, of Duluth

Judge McClenahan This Morning Reviews Proceedings in Judicial Ditch No. 1 of Cass Lake

Assessment of Benefits Cut From \$210,000 to \$70,000—Interview With Atty. Spear

The final order providing the establishment of Judicial Ditch, No. 1, of Cass county, was entered this morning in the district court by Judge W. S. McClenahan. It omits all reference to Rice lake waters and confines it to the Willow river.

The water and light board met at the board rooms last evening and all members were present. The meeting was of a most harmonious nature and business was transacted with care and dispatch. Routine bills of both departments were allowed and ordered paid.

An opinion of City Attorney M. E. Ryan relating to the claim made by R. M. Sheets was read and Mr. Ryan stated the board was not liable. A petition for a water main on Front street between Eighth and Tenth streets, being an extension of a four inch main, was read and filed. The secretary was instructed to purchase a carload of 4 and 6 inch water main pipes.

The clerk was instructed to write to the city clerk about the council's request to replace the broken ornamental lamp post near the Y. M. C. A. building and to state the city should buy one as cheaply as possible.

The secretary was authorized to purchase a number of flat irons from the General Electric Co. to be placed on sale in the supply department. A letter from R. M. Neely in regards to an insurance policy was read and laid on the table.

**PHONE CO. PLANS IMPROVEMENTS**

100 Pair Cable to be Laid Along Norwood Street in Southeast Brainerd

MANY NEW SUBSCRIBERS ADDED

Telephone Directory Has Almost 1000 Names—Two New Rural Lines to be Added

That the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company is preparing for a larger and more thickly populated Brainerd is evidenced by the statement made by T. H. Considine, the commercial manager of the local exchange, who gives out the information that a 100 pair cable will be laid on Norwood street, Southeast Brainerd, a distance of four blocks in order to relieve conditions there.

Other changes and improvements are to be made in other parts of the city, showing that the telephone company is anxious to continue giving good service in Brainerd and is also making preparations for the increased business which is sure to come.

On South Tenth and Eleventh streets new cables are to be put in, including also a stretch of cable on Holly street on the north side. A crew from St. Cloud consisting of half a dozen men and a team is doing the work of alteration and addition. The foreman, Henry Martins, thinks the work can be done in about two weeks.

The cable system was imperatively necessary in Southeast Brainerd as many new subscribers have been gained in that section.

"When these improvements are made," said Mr. Considine, "Brainerd will have a telephone service second to none in the state. The town will be thoroughly equipped for all possible developments. The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. has always aimed to give good service. The rapid increase in subscribers shows that our patrons are peaking well of us and that it is causing people to put in phones who never considered them necessary before."

"Our new directory will be out about March 1. Since the September directory was issued we have added 85 subscribers. There are at the present time 770 subscribers in the city, 175 on the rural lines and two new rural telephone lines are being contemplated. These rural lines will carry about 20 subscribers each."

**A Date Arranged**

Manager Brown says he has at last received a contract for "The Lion and the Mouse." The date will be announced a little later. This is one of Chas. Klein's best plays and doubtless will attract a record-breaking house.

The village hall has been selected as the polling place at the coming village election.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will give an entertainment at the Scandinavian Lutheran church on Friday evening, March 1. The pro-

**PREPARE FOR SPRING NOW!****WHY NOT??**

PREPARE FOR SPRING NOW, WHILE OUR STORE IS CHOCK FULL OF NEW GOODS. BESIDES, EASTER WILL BE COMING SOON. THE STYLES WE NOW SHOW WILL BE PROPER STYLES FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON. THE BEST DESIGNERS CREATE OUR STYLES, AND VERY BEST TAILORS MAKE THE GARMENTS WE SELL. OUR DRESS MATERIALS ARE THE BEST QUALITY AND WILL HOLD THEIR COLOR. OUR TRIMMINGS ARE BOUGHT TO ARTISTICALLY MATCH OUR CLOTHES. IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO SHOW OUR GOODS. WE NEVER URGE YOU TO BUY.

**L. M. KOOP**  
"The Popular Store"

**COMMANDERY INSPECTION****ASCALON COMMANDERY, NO. 16, BEING**

INSPECTED BY GRAND COMMANDER

Jesse Norton, of Duluth

Today is an eventful day in the history of Ascalon Commandery, No. 16. The grand commander, Jesse Norton, of Duluth, is inspecting the lodge and the work commenced at 4:30 this afternoon. In addition there was degree work in the Red Cross and Knights Templar degrees.

The commandery will muster 45 local knights at the annual inspection and some of the six non-resident members may also put in an appearance. A banquet will be served at six o'clock this evening at the Masonic hall and the day promises to be a notable one in Masonic circles.

**TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE MARCH 12**

Village of Deerwood Will Vote on Question of Issuing \$10,000 Bonds for Improvements

**SOCIAL NEWS OF DEERWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams Visiting at Hampton Terrace, Augusta, Ga., This Winter

Deerwood, Minn., February 29.—The village election on March 12 will be a most important one in the history of Deerwood. In addition to voting on their village officers the citizens will be called upon to express an opinion regarding the issuance of \$10,000 bonds for the internal improvement of the village. They will also be requested to vote on the question of issuing \$35,000 bonds for a bridge in Brainerd. Deerwood is entering upon an era of greater things and the sentiment in the village is unanimously in favor of the \$10,000 bond issue. There have been several little political meetings, but so far no many candidacies have been announced for any village offices. Deerwood electors will also be called upon to decide if the village is to continue wet or go dry.

E. A. Wasserzieher, the postmaster of Deerwood, is studying telegrams. "Our postmaster," said a well posted Deerwood man, "has taken the bull by the horns. Just as soon as he read that Postmaster General Hitchcock expressed himself as favoring the governmental ownership of telephones and telegraph lines, our postmaster put in a telegraph instrument, commenced learning the dots and dashes and is rapidly becoming one of the most skillful senders and key pounders you ever heard of. You may think Deerwood is slow sometimes, but we have people who are prepared years ahead for any possible emergency. When you hear a noise it's E. A. sending messages to himself."

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams are enjoying a winter vacation in Georgia and until the middle of April will make their home at Hampton Terrace, Augusta, where the roses are blooming and southern breezes are blowing. A large party of Deerwood young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Ironton on Wednesday evening and upon their arrival in that range town spent a few hours skating at the roller rink. Julius Hage got the first prize for drawing figure eights.

The law should provide for some authority clothed with the power of maintenance of these ditches and their future care could well be left with the commission I have suggested. The commission could travel from point to point, personally examining all projects and gaining knowledge impossible for a district judge to acquire. Testimony could be taken by the commission and this would obviate at court the attendance of witnesses and viewers who in many instances must travel hundreds of miles.

The present drainage laws require only one or more signatures to a petition to inaugurate ditch proceedings.

This law should be amended and no proceedings instituted unless a larger number of land owners joined in the formal application.

A certain ditch proceeding in a near by county involving an expense of \$30,000 to \$40,000 was commenced by two applicants having but little interest in the final determination of the matter."

Attorney G. S. Swanson was in town on legal business Wednesday.

After attending to a lot of dry law work Mr. G. S. showed also that he never neglected the social side.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, of Brainerd, gave a temperance lecture at the Scandinavian Lutheran church last Sunday evening. The minister was most eloquent in his denunciation of the evils springing up from the liquor business.

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**See them in the Windows****10c the yard for Linen Laces**

Oh, but they are beautiful. They are a new lot of all linen laces of the heavier kind. You will pronounce them worth much more and so they are. Our special price in 10c the yard. See them at once and get the choice.

**25c the yard for 6 1/4 inch Ribbons**

Fine Taffeta ribbons for hair bows. Black, white, red, blue, pink, and navy. The best shades. Heavy weights. They are so unusually good you should get the best at once.

**"MICHAEL'S"**

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The W. B. Corsets are not extreme Corsets in any particular. They are designed for the women who wants a comfortable well fitting corset at a popular price.

The "Nuform" corset is one of the new models embodying every new feature. Let us show you the new models.

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Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

**EXTRA SPECIAL PROGRAM TONIGHT****1. OVERTURE****2. BILL'S SURRENDER**

Those noble girls who go down to the settlement houses in the slums to spread light and give aid to the needy can tell strange stories. This picture tells how a brave little worker won a whole gang of the street-corner rowdies

**3. PHOTO SONG BY MR. AL MRAZ**

In a new feature production, "The Defender of the Name," this is a feature film produced by the great Gem-Rex Co. You should not miss seeing Miss Leonard in this production.

**5. PHOTO SONG****6. ALL A MISTAKE**

Percy Vane has a whole lot of trouble over nothing. This is one of the comedies that made the Imp company famous. See it and laugh

**7. A DAY ON BUFFALO RANCH**

This picture was made on a North Dakota ranch where the buffalo is held. This picture gives one a chance to study these great animals and also shows the ranchmen in their work of caring for the great beasts.

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BAKING.  
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That Makes the Baking Better

Failures are almost impossible with Calumet.

We know that it will give you better results.

We know that the baking will be purer—more wholesome.

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We know these things because we have put the quality into it—we have seen it tried in every way.

It is used in millions of homes and its sales are growing daily. It is the modern baking powder.

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Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in price.

Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

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## Coming “The Lion and the Mouse”

**“Just Say”  
HORICK’S**  
It Means  
Original and Genuine  
**MALTED MILK**  
The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORICK’S. Others are imitations.

A Japanese Coal Mine.

What is perhaps the most extraordinary coal mine in the world as well as the smallest is situated on a tiny island in the Japan sea near Nagasaki and has just sufficient room upon its surface for the shafts and the hoisting machinery. The workings, which are very extensive, extend in all directions under the sea—Wide World Magazine.

### THINK THIS OVER.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way what ever, if you accept our offer. That’s a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhea, causes flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Retail Store

## New Arctic Expedition Will Start North In July

Borup and MacMillan Will Seek New Land That Admial Peary Saw.

WORKING from the same base of supplies and using the same Eskimo tribes that Peary used in his conquest of the north pole, a new arctic expedition will put out during the coming summer to explore and map what is now said to be the only considerable portion of unknown territory up to that point.

The expedition's objective is to be the land whose mountain peaks Peary saw dimly in the distance from the summit of Cape Thomas Hubbard on June 30, 1900, while he was on his way northward toward the pole. Peary left a record that the land was visible to the "northwest above the ice horizon." He named it Crocker Land in honor of the late George Crocker of the Peary Arctic club.

The title under which the new arctic exploration will be attempted is "The Crocker Land Expedition." In charge of the work will be two of the young men who went with Peary on his final expedition to the north pole. They are George Borup, assistant curator of geology in the American Museum of Natural History, and Donald B. MacMillan, a graduate of Bowdoin university.

### Support For the Expedition.

Because its directors believe that the work of Borup and MacMillan will be of great value to the cause of scientific exploration and a distinct credit to the nation first accomplishing the results proposed, the American Museum of Natural History has assumed charge of the expedition.

The museum has associated with itself in the enterprise the American Geographical Society, Yale University and a number of other institutions and individuals.

Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History; Chandler Robbins, chairman of the executive council of the American Geographical Society, and Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, appear as signers of a document setting forth the expedition's scope and plan.

With this statement is appended letters indorsing the plan from Theodore Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Peary, Professor Herbert E. Gregory of Yale, and a number of others familiar with the problems of Arctic exploration.

E. O. Hovey of the American Museum of Natural History, and H. L. Bridgeman of the Peary Arctic club, have been named as a committee on arrangements for the exploring tour.

### Hope to Start In July.

Borup and MacMillan will take with them when they start out three years' provisions for four white men, their helpers and their dogs; a power boat, a moving picture machine, instruments for all kinds of records, a physician, a cook and cameras for use whenever a moving picture machine would not be available.

It is proposed to take the expedition northward on a special steamer in July of this year and to send another special steamer to Etah to bring it back in 1914. In the intervening two years the explorers will have at their disposal the power boat carried with them and such sledging outfits and stores of pemican and walrus meat as are collected en route.

After leaving Sydney, about July 20, the explorers will make their way northward by ship to a point 79 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, which will bring them to the south coast of the Bache peninsula, about sixty miles northwest of Etah.

Here they will go into winter quarters and will establish their first principal cache. About the middle of September they will begin sledging northward toward Cape Thomas Hubbard at the extreme northwest corner of Axel Heiberg Land, the point from which Peary saw the mountain peaks of Crocker Land.

The plan is to do all the sledging between the headquarters on the Bache peninsula and Cape Thomas Hubbard, a distance of 530 miles, during the long arctic night. This will find them with stores and provisions at Cape Hubbard at the end of the long night ready to push off across unexplored ice fields with the return of the dawn in February, 1913.

The dash to Crocker Land, an estimated distance of 150 miles, is scheduled to end the first portion of the campaign. Once on Crocker Land it is proposed to look about throughout March and April. These two months are counted on to see the fulfillment of the expedition's most serious hopes in the making of maps and surveys, taking of photographs and recording of tidal and temperature observations and the collecting of flora and fauna.

What they find in Crocker Land may largely determine the course of events to be pursued by Borup and MacMillan thereafter. If they find game and can bag enough of it for a comfortable living they will not be in so much of a hurry as otherwise to press back to their cache at Cape Thomas Hubbard.

If they find that two months is time enough to collect all useful knowledge available about Crocker Land they will start the return sledging journey of approximately 500 miles to their headquarters on the Bache peninsula in May, 1913.

The return journey, it is planned, will be made with more leisure than attempted while outward bound. The route through Ellesmere, Axel Heiberg and Grant Land will be carefully mapped, and collections of marine animals will be made.

**May Be Heard From In a Year.**

The first chance of the world at large to hear from the two men after

### THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

#### CHICAGO SCHOOLS' HEAD COINS THREE NEW WORDS.

Mrs. Young Proposes "Simplified Pronouns"—"He'er" Ousts "He or She."

Chicengo has a manufacturer of improved English all its own. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, is the reformer. If her ideas are carried out school pupils soon will be perplexing their parents with remarks about "he'er," "his'er" and "him'er."

Translated into old fashioned Engish, "he'er" is to take the place of "he or she," "his'er" is to supplant "his or her" and "him'er" is to stand for "him or her."

Mrs. Young boldly announced her advocacy of "reformed English" at a meeting of school principals. The superintendent's subject was "Simplification of the Course of Study," and from the beginning she used the substitute pronouns she has invented.

"We are in need of a personal noun, third person, singular number, that will indicate both genders," said Mrs. Young. "Now, most of the personal pronouns of feminine gender end in 'er,' and if we take a masculine pronoun and put 'er' at the end we have it."

Among the sentences used by Mrs. Young containing the "simplified pronouns" was:

"A principal should so conduct his' school that all pupils are engaged in something that is profitable to him'er, and where the pupil is required to use knowledge in school in accomplishing his'er task."

Mrs. Young urged a general simplification in the course of study in the schools.

#### CHURCHES WILL ADVERTISE.

Proposed to Seek Greater Publicity In the Newspapers.

Investigation of the relation between the newspaper and the church, under way by a commission of newspaper men under the direction of the men and religion national congress, will result in the general use of newspaper advertising space by churches, it has been announced by a member of the commission. A press agent, or, rather, a director of public policy, it was predicted, would be used by many congregations.

Among the men on the commission are George W. Coleman, Boston; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News, Chicago; William T. Ellis, Swarthmore, Pa.; J. A. MacDonald, Toronto Globe; Milton McRae, Detroit; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.; George B. Dealey, Dallas News, Dallas, Tex.; Edmund W. Booth, Grand Rapids Press, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lieutenant Colonel E. W. Halford, New York; Frank W. Ober, New York; William S. Powers, Detroit, and Dr. W. C. Covert, Chicago.

The commission has arranged for one day of the religious congress in New York, April 19-24, to be devoted to publicity.

#### BILL FOR NINE FOOT SHEETS

Individual Towels For Hotel Guests Are Also Called For.

Two sheets for every hotel bed, the upper one to be at least nine feet long is the innovation proposed by Assemblyman Phillips, a member of the New York state legislature.

Phillips provides that the size must be stamped on all sheets; also beds must be made up so that the upper sheet is folded back over the blankets. This law obtains in various western states. The purpose is to isolate bacteria that may lurk in recesses of the quilts.

Assemblyman Whitney went Phillips one better by presenting what he called a "pure mattress bill." A statement relating materials used must be attached to every mattress offered for sale.

Following this, Phillips countered with another bill making it a crime for hotel keepers not to furnish individual towels to guests.

#### HOT OCEAN BOILS FISH.

Gulf Sailors Report Passing Through Zone of Scalding Water.

Sailors report having experienced an unusual sea off the coast of Louisiana in the gulf of Mexico when the ships encountered hot water, said by some of the mariners to have been hot enough to scald a person.

Several vessels reported having passed through the hot belt, which was thick with dead fish and embraced a circle of the gulf about a half mile in diameter. The fish were first thought to have died from the effects of oil, for the surface of the water appeared greasy, although oil lakes which appear occasionally in the gulf are always closer to land.

If due to volcanic eruption on the bottom of the gulf no disturbance had been reported nor upheaval of the sea noted. The depth of water in the vicinity is said to be about a hundred feet or more.

#### HOPEFUL MEN.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took their changes and chances of this mortal life like men.—Kingsley.

#### BAR POORLY TIED PARCELS.

Postoffice Officials Will Not Accept Loosely Wrapped Mail.

Parcels improperly or inadequately wrapped will not be accepted by post masters for mailing.

The post office department has received complaints, particularly from foreign countries, that parcels contained in the mails from this country have been received in a damaged condition.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued an order to all postmasters instructing them not to accept for mailing any parcel that is not securely wrapped.

#### TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE MARCH 12

(Continued from page 3)

the Deerwood Enterprise. Lynch is none too good for a man who will commit such an act. Editor Carlisle has bought a burglar safe to keep his coal in hereafter and until the safe comes he has rented a safety deposit box at the First National bank. It is only necessary to say "coal" to Mr. Carlisle and he names right up.

F. Adams, the geologist, believes that the Crystal Falls district of Michigan will divide honors with the Cuyuna district. Crystal Falls offers a short haul to the lakes and the royalties there average 40 cents. The Cuyuna range has made a very good showing however. When other ranges were quiet, the exploration work made the Cuyuna busy and it is only by comparison, said Mr. Adams, that people will begin to realize the value of Cuyuna range holdings.

A newly rich Cuyuna ore land owner stopped at a Deerwood hotel the other day and went to the dining room with his hat on his head and refused absolutely to part with his \$250 fur coat. He saw a couple of drummers in the lobby and having heard about this class of men noted for nailing orders and other things, he feared for the safety of his coat, kept it on and ate supper in a temperature of 80 above zero. The management made him put his hat under his chair, but it could not induce him to take off his coat.

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